

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88494

Shiro SHIBAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/538,364

Group Art Unit: 1646

Confirmation No.: 6855

Examiner: Prema Mertz

Filed: June 13, 2005

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING AN OCCUPYING RATIO OF A COMPOUND BOUND  
TO A STRONG BINDING SITE OF CCR5 ON A CCR5 EXPRESSING CELL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

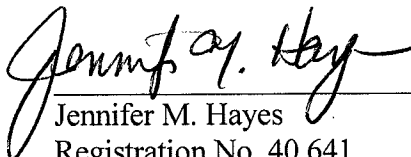
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 13, 2007 to January 14, 2008 (January 13, 2008 being a Sunday).

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